



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 26274

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANCHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/506,407

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: September 1, 2004

Examiner: A.M. Cotton

For: **COSMETIC USE OF PHYTOSPHINGOSINE AS A SLIMMING
AGENT AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
PHYTOSPHINGOSINE**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 1, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period for response expired on May 1, 2007. Therefore, a Request for a two month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response until July 1, 2007, which fell on a Sunday, and thus this Response is being submitted the next business day. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: